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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/309,766 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: May 11, 1999 )  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ) July 20, 1999  
AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND :  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS )  
USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL :  
)



The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

10-135563 (filed on May 18, 1998); and

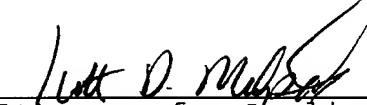
11-103955 (filed on April 12, 1999).

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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